

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 11 starting at lines 23 and 26 with the amended paragraphs below:

Various embodiments of the process according to the present invention can be schematically illustrated by means of Figure 4.

In Figure 4 an embodiment is illustrated in which a sulphur-containing feedstock is processed in such a way as to deliver at least one hydroprocessed product to be recovered as marketable product together with hydrogen produced for use in the process according to the present invention as well as for export.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12 starting at line 27 with the amended paragraph below:

In Figure 4 a further process embodiment can be illustrated in which a sulphur containing feedstock is processed in such a way that all hydrocracked feedstock (including the fraction which is recoverable as hydroprocessed product) is used to produce (excess) hydrogen, i.e. a process in which apart from sulphur and carbon dioxide only hydrogen is the final product. In this embodiment the hydroprocessed product normally to be recovered via line 3 is now sent together with hydro-

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cracked feedstock via line 4 to hydrogen sulphide removal unit 30 whereafter the further steps are as depicted in Figure 4.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13 starting at line 4 with the amended paragraph below:

A further embodiment in accordance with the process according to the invention is that wherein use is made of a sulphur-free feedstock (i.e. of a feedstock of synthetic or semi-synthetic nature or of a feedstock which has already been subjected to a hydrodesulphurization treatment). In such embodiment, it is ~~net~~ no longer necessary to separate off a hydrogen

sulphide containing hydrocracked feedstock (or to send the total hydrocracked feedstock to the (optional) hydrogen separating unit) which means that the process as schematically represented in Figure 4 is now operated without using hydrogen sulphide removal unit 30.